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## MEMORANDUM

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TO: All License Plate Issuing Officials

FROM: Billy R. Phillips, Supervisor   
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SUBJECT: Collegiate and Distinctive Personalized License Plates with an Additional ½ Space.

Currently, there are twenty-one (21) collegiate personalized and distinctive personalized license plate categories that accept a possible additional half (1/2) space under certain conditions.

Recently, complications have arisen when personalized license plate messages are being ordered with the additional half (1/2) space, utilizing the Vehicle Inventory Management System (VIMS). The additional half (1/2) space is creating a problem with the spacing on the personalized message, which may result in a registrant complaint and a re-order. **Therefore, effective August 1, 2007, the Department will not accept any new collegiate personalized or distinctive personalized license plate order with an additional half (1/2) space.** The Personalized Reservation Message System (PRMS) is currently being updated to reflect this change.

A list of all of the affected collegiate and distinctive personalized license plate categories is attached for your convenience.

If you should have any questions, please feel free to contact the Vehicle Services Section at (334) 242-9006.

Attachment

### COLLEGIATE PERSONALIZED LICENSE PLATES

SCHOOL TYPE	SPACES ALLOWED	CURRENT SERIES BEGAN
Auburn University	5 ½	2004
Alabama A&M University	5 ½	2005
Jacksonville State University	5 ½	2004
Judson College	5 ½	2002
Miles College	5 ½	2006
Oakwood College	5 ½	2003
Samford University	5 ½	2000
Selma University	5 ½	2003
Stillman College	5 ½	2000
University of Alabama-Huntsville	5 ½	2002
University of Mobile	5 ½	2002
University of Montevallo	5 ½	2002
University of North Alabama	7 ½	2000
University of South Alabama	5 ½	2000
University of West Alabama	5 ½	2000

### DISTINCTIVE PERSONALIZED LICENSE PLATES

DISTINCTIVE TYPE	SPACES ALLOWED	CURRENT SERIES BEGAN
Cahaba River Society	5 ½	2001
Cattlemen	5 ½	2002
National Guard (Active/Retired)	7 ½	2007
Sons of Confederacy	5 ½	2005
Standard Passenger	7 ½	2002
Standard Passenger (P1 truck 8,001-10,000)	7 ½	2002